"Q. I want to see if I can understand you correctly, Captain. You went into the wheelhouse on this occasion and the first thing you did was ring the telegraph full astern? A. Yes.

Q. Then you ordered hard right to the man at the wheel? A. Yes.

Q. Then you blew three blasts? A. Yes, three blasts.

Q. Then you went out to the port wing? A. Yes.

Q. Then the collision? A. The collision.

Q. How much time was that from the time you entered until the time you got back out? Half a minute? A. Half a minute, like that. About like that, a half a minute. Half a minute, and when the collision happen, I told the second mate to ring the bell, the alarm bell, after a half-minute, too" (58a-9a).